

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A copying system comprising a scanner module formed as an independent frame, having an image reading means, a first data I/O means and a first synchronizing signal generating means; a printer module formed as an independent frame, having an image forming means, a second data I/O means and a second synchronizing signal generating means; and a system control module formed as an independent frame, having a third data I/O means and a system control means.